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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1: (Currently Amended) A disposable inner bag liner for an ostomy appliance, the inner bag liner being capable of forming a bag inside an outer receiving member, said outer receiving member having a hole for receiving a stoma, ureter, or catheter for receiving effluents or waste products of the body, and a flange, said disposable inner bag liner comprising:

~~— the disposable inner bag liner comprising an open end having a annular first flange comprising:~~

~~———— a first hole for receiving a stoma, ureter, or catheter for receiving effluents or waste products of the body,~~

~~———— a first surface being provided with an adhesive and a release liner, and~~

~~———— a second surface;~~

~~———— the outer receiving member comprising~~

~~———— a second hole for receiving a stoma, ureter, or catheter for receiving effluents or waste products of the body, and~~

~~———— a second flange;~~

~~wherein the second flange of the member and the second surface of the liner are adapted to be releasably adhered to each other and~~

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~~wherein the release liner is provided with first alignment means for aligning the first flange in relation to the second flange~~
an open end having an annular flange that includes a hole for receiving a stoma, ureter, or catheter for receiving effluents or waste products of the body, a first surface being provided with an adhesive and a release liner, and a second surface;

said outer receiving member flange and the second surface of the liner being adapted to be releasably adhered to each other; and

said release liner on said first surface including an alignment element for aligning the inner bag liner flange in relation to the outer receiving member flange.

2: (Currently Amended) A The disposable inner bag liner according to claim 1, wherein ~~where in the first alignment element is means are~~ adapted to align the ~~first~~ hole in the inner bag liner to be substantial concentric in relation to the ~~second~~ hole in the outer receiving member.

3: (Currently Amended) A The disposable inner bag liner according to claim 1, wherein the ~~first alignment element is means are~~ adapted to align the ~~first~~ flange on the inner bag

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liner to be substantially concentric in relation to the ~~second~~
flange on the outer receiving member.

4: (Currently Amended) A The disposable inner bag liner according to claim 1, wherein the second flange on the outer receiving member is provided with an additional second-alignment means element adapted to co-operate with the ~~first-alignment element on the release liner means~~.

5: (Currently Amended) A The disposable inner bag liner according to claim 4, wherein the ~~first-alignment element on the release liner means~~ is adapted to engage the additional second alignment element on the outer receiving member means.

6: (Currently Amended) A The disposable inner bag liner according to claim 1, wherein the ~~first-alignment element on the release liner means~~ defines a protrusion on a ~~comprising the first alignment surface~~.

7: (Currently Amended) A The disposable inner bag liner according to claim ~~1~~ 4, wherein the ~~first-alignment element on the release liner means~~ defines a recess and/or hole adapted to

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be by engaged by the additional ~~second~~ alignment element on the outer receiving member means.

8: (Currently Amended) A The disposable inner bag liner according to claim ~~1~~ 4, wherein the additional ~~second~~ alignment element on the outer receiving member means defines a recess and/or hole adapted to be engaged by the ~~first~~ alignment element on the release liner means.

9: (Currently Amended) A The disposable inner bag liner according to claim 1, wherein the ~~first~~ alignment element on the release liner means defines an alignment leg that protrudes from at least a part of an outer rim of the ~~first~~ flange on the inner bag liner and/or the release liner.

10: (Currently Amended) A The disposable inner bag liner according to claim 9, wherein the alignment leg protrudes along the entire outer rim of the ~~first~~ flange on the inner bag liner.

11: (Currently Amended) A The disposable inner bag liner according to claim 1, wherein the alignment element on the release liner has ~~means comprises~~ a geometrical shape indicating

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a corresponding shape of the ~~second~~ flange on the outer receiving member.

12: (Currently Amended) A The disposable inner bag liner according to claim 11, wherein the geometrical shape protrudes from the inner bag liner ~~first~~ flange.

13: (Currently Amended) A The disposable inner bag liner according to claim 11, wherein the geometrical shape defines a line on the surface of the inner bag liner ~~first~~ flange.

14: (Currently Amended) A The disposable inner bag liner according to claim 1, ~~for an ostomy appliance, the inner bag being provided with a first surface provided with an adhesive and a release liner, and a second surface being adapted to be attached to at least a part of an outer receiving member,~~ wherein the release liner includes a ~~comprises~~ gripping element ~~means~~.

15: (Currently Amended) A The disposable inner bag liner according to claim 14, wherein the gripping element ~~means~~ protrudes from an outer rim of the release liner.

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16: (Currently Amended) A The disposable inner bag liner according to claim 15, wherein a gripping plane defined by at least a part of the gripping element ~~means~~ is transverse to a liner plane defined by at least a part of the release liner provided inside the outer rim.

17: (Currently Amended) A The disposable inner bag liner according to claim 16, wherein the gripping plane and the liner plane define ~~defines~~ an angle ~~angel~~ of between 5 to 45 degrees.

18: (Currently Amended) A The disposable inner bag liner according to claim 14, wherein the gripping element ~~means~~ protrudes from a surface of the release liner.

19: (Currently Amended) A The disposable inner bag liner according to claim 17, wherein the gripping element ~~means~~ defines at least two gripping surfaces so as to allow gripping of the liner with two fingers.

20: (Currently Amended) A The disposable inner bag liner according to claim 19, ~~18~~, wherein the gripping surfaces are transverse to a liner plane defined by at least a part or the release liner.

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21: (Currently Amended) A The disposable inner bag liner according to claim 19, ~~18~~, wherein the gripping surfaces are concave.

22: (Currently Amended) A The disposable inner bag liner according to claim 21, further comprising a compartment projecting from the liner, the compartment defining the gripping surfaces.

23: (Currently Amended) A The disposable inner bag liner according to claim 1, wherein the closed end of the inner bag liner in a compacted state is provided with a cover.

24: (Currently Amended) A The disposable inner bag liner according to claim ~~1~~ 23, wherein the release liner is provided with a protection film placed at an ~~the~~ opposite side of the release liner in relation to the cover.

25: (Currently Amended) An ostomy appliance comprising
- a base plate having a hole for receiving a stoma,
ureter, or catheter, and an adhesive wafer having a inner surface
to be attached to the wearer's abdomen, back, or chest;

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~~a third hole for receiving a stoma, ureter, or catheter and~~

~~an adhesive wafer having a inner surface to be attached to the wearer's abdomen, back, or chest;~~

- a receiving member adapted to be releasably attached to the base plate, said receiving member having a ~~second~~ hole for receiving wastes exiting the stoma, ureter or catheter[[,]] and a flange; and

- a disposable inner bag liner ~~according to claim 1~~ forming a bag inside the receiving member, said inner bag liner including an open end having an annular flange that includes a hole for receiving a stoma, ureter, or catheter for receiving effluents or waste products of the body, a first surface being provided with an adhesive and a release liner, and a second surface adapted to be releasably adhered to the flange of said receiving member, said release liner on said first surface including an alignment element for aligning the inner bag liner flange in relation to the receiving member flange.

26: (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The ostomy appliance according to claim 25, wherein the outer diameter of the inner bag liner ~~first~~ flange is greater than the inner diameters of the ~~second~~

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flange on the receiving member and a third flange defined by the base plate.

27: (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The ostomy appliance according to claim ~~±~~ 25, wherein the second surface and the receiving member ~~second~~-flange are adapted to be adhered to each other with a first peel strength, and the receiving member ~~second~~-flange and a third surface of the base plate are adapted to be adhered to each other with a second peel strength, said ~~and wherein the~~ first peel strength being greater than ~~is bigger than~~ the second peel strength.

28: (Currently Amended) A method of applying ~~to an inner bag liner according to claim 1~~ to a receiving member ~~according to claim 1~~, said method comprising:

- providing the inner bag liner, said inner bag liner having an open end with an annular flange that includes a hole for receiving a stoma, ureter, or catheter for receiving effluents or waste products of the body, a first surface being provided with an adhesive and a release liner, and a second surface adapted to be releasably adhered to a flange on said receiving member, said release liner on said first surface

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including an alignment element for aligning the inner bag liner flange in relation to the receiving member flange;

- removing the release liner from the first surface of the ~~first~~ flange of the inner bag liner ~~[[,]]~~;

- placing the ~~first~~ alignment element means in relation to the ~~second~~ flange of the receiving member ~~[[,]]~~; and

- adhering the first surface of the ~~first~~ flange of the inner bag liner to a ~~the~~ surface of the ~~second~~ flange of the receiving member.

29: (Currently Amended) A The method according to claim 28, wherein the step of placing the ~~first~~ alignment element includes means ~~comprises~~ the steps of:

- placing a ~~the~~ geometrical shape of the inner bag liner ~~first~~ flange in relation to a corresponding geometrical shape of the receiving member ~~second~~ flange.

30: (Currently Amended) A The method according to claim 28, wherein the step of placing the ~~first~~ alignment element includes means ~~comprises~~ the steps of bringing a ~~the~~ first alignment surface of the ~~first~~ alignment element means into contact with a ~~the~~ second surface of an additional ~~the~~ second alignment element on said receiving member flange means.

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31: (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The method according to claim ~~28~~
30, further comprising the steps of:
prior to providing the inner bag

- locating the stoma and applying a base plate having
 - a third hole for receiving a stoma, ureter, or catheter and
 - an adhesive wafer having a inner surface to be attached to the wearer's abdomen, back, or chest; and

after adhering the first surface of the inner bag liner ~~first~~
flange to the surface of the additional alignment element of the
receiving member ~~second~~-flange:

- removing the release liner from the second adhesive surface of the ~~first~~-flange of the inner bag liner, and attaching the receiving member to the base plate.